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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 19, 2004 the following is submitted.

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